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¶11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate to participate in a DAO Advanced Security Cooperation/Executive Course at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies from January 22, 2009 through March 11, 2009.

¶12. (U) Candidate:

Royal Thai Army Lieutenant Colonel Tawin Thesanathum; Chief of Section, Plans and Policy Department, Directorate of Operations, Royal Thai Army Headquarters; DOB: 9 February 1971; POB: Bangkok, Thailand

¶13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
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